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September 24, 2001

Kevin W. Concannon, Commissioner Department of Human Services 11 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333-0011

Dear Mr. Concannon:

I am pleased to inform you that your June 28, 2000 request, as amended June 26, 2001, for an amendment to Maine's Home and Community-Based Waiver for the Elderly is approved, as authorized by §1915(c) of the Social Security Act (the Act). This waiver amendment is assigned control number 0088.90.R2.01, which should be used in any future reference or correspondence. A copy of the approved waiver amendment is enclosed.

You submitted this amendment proposing to revise Appendix G for Years 2, 3, 4 and 5. On September 22, 2000, the State stopped the clock on the amendment as originally submitted. The State restarted the clock on June 28, 2001. You requested that the changes be effective July 1, 1999.

Since this amendment complies with the requirements of Section 1915(c) of the Act, I have approved the effective date for this amendment as requested by the State. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Grano at (617) 565-1695.

Sincerely yours,

George F. Jacobs II Regional Administrator

Enclosure

cc:

Robert Gross, State of Maine Marianne Ringel, State of Maine Irvin Rich, CMS